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Dear Mr. Saric, Mr. Schneider, and Mr. Kurey:

TRANSMITTAL OF: 1) RESPONSES TO OHIO EPA COMMENTS ON THE FORMER PRODUCTION AREA NATURAL RESOURCE RESTORATION DESIGN PLAN REVISION A, DRAFT; 2) THE FINAL FORMER PRODUCTION AREA NATURAL RESOURCE RESTORATION DESIGN PLAN, REVISION 0; AND 3) AREA 3A AND 4A GRADING PLANS

- Reference: 1) Letter DOE-0006-05, from W. Taylor to J. Saric, T. Schneider and B. Kurey, "Transmittal of the Former Production Area Natural Resource Restoration Design Plan," dated October 6, 2004
- 2) Letter, T. Schneider to W. Taylor, "Disapproval – Former Production Area NRRDP Rev. A" dated November 16, 2004

Enclosed is the Final Former Production Area (FPA) Natural Resource Restoration Design Plan (NRRDP). The FPA NRRDP has been revised based on Ohio EPA comments and the response to comment document is also enclosed. The NRRDP was prepared as the guiding document for restoration of the FPA, providing the overall restoration approach and master plan

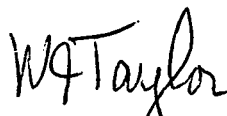
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lists. Detailed grading and planting plans for the FPA will be submitted in a phased approach as outlined in the NRRDP. The previous version of the NRRDP was submitted with the detailed design for Area 3B enclosed. At present time, restoration grading in Area 3B is approximately 80% complete.

The Area 3A and 4A detailed grading plans and corresponding patch pages have also been enclosed with this submittal for your review. The NRRDP contains a schedule for submittal of the detailed grading and planting plans for the remaining portions of the FPA.

Please contact Johnny Reising at (513) 648-3139 with any questions regarding this matter.

Sincerely,


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Enclosure: As Stated

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